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LETTERS, of which the following are Copies, were Yesterday received from the Earl of Balcarras, by His Grace the Duke of Portland, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

My Lord, *Jamaica, Nov. 7, 1798.*

ON the 31st of October I received a Dispatch from the Bay of Honduras.

Lieutenant-Colonel Barrow informs me, that the Settlers had been attacked by a Flotilla consisting of Thirty-one Vessels, having on board Two Thousand Land Troops and Five Hundred Seamen: Arthur O'Neil, Governor-General of Yucatan, and a Field-Marshal in the Service of Spain, commanded in Person. I have great Satisfaction in transmitting the Letter of the Lieutenant-Colonel, by which your Grace will be informed, that this Armament has been repulsed, and the Expedition entirely frustrated.

The Lieutenant-Colonel speaks in the handsomest Manner of the Conduct of Captain Moss, of His Majesty's Ship Merlin, and of the wonderful Exertions of the Settlers and their Negro Slaves, who manned the Gun-Boats.

The Conduct of Lieutenant-Colonel Barrow, and of the Settlers, in putting the Port of Honduras-Bay into a respectable State of Defence, as well as the gallant Manner in which it was maintained, gives me entire Satisfaction, and it is with Pleasure that I report their Services to your Grace.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

BALCARRAS.

To His Grace the Duke of Portland.

My Lord, *Honduras, Sept. 23, 1798.*

AFTER the Date of my last Dispatch of the 11th, 14th, and 21st August, by the Express Boat Swift, I continued to strengthen our Flotilla, which now consists of,

No. 1. Towser, 1 Gun, Eighteen-Pounder:
No. 2. Tickler, 1 Gun, Eighteen-Pounder:
No. 3. Mermaid, 1 Gun, Nine-Pounder:
No. 4. Swinger, 4 Guns, Six-Pounders, and 2 Guns, Four-Pounders:
No. 5. Teazer, 6 Guns, Four-Pounders:
Besides Eight Flat Gun-Boats, carrying each a Nine-Pounder in the Prow.

No. 1 and 2 are commanded by Mr. Gelston and Mr. Hosmer, Masters of Merchant Vessels, who, with some of their Crews, volunteered the Business in a very handsome Manner: to those Gentlemen I am much indebted for their able and active Services. The Masters and Crews of all the other Vessels consist entirely of Volunteers from the Colonial Troops, and together amount to Three Hundred and Fifty-four Men now on float. The Enemy was so well watched by Scout-Boats and Canoes, that not a single Movement could be made by him without our Knowledge; and finding that he aimed at the Possession of St. George's-Key, the Armed Vessels, No. 1, 4, and 5, were sent to that Place to guard the narrow Channels leading to that commodious Harbour.

On the 3d of September the Enemy endeavoured to force a Passage over Montego-Key-Shoal with Five Vessels, Two of which carried heavy Metal, but was repulsed: he renewed his Attempt on the following Day; but our little Squadron, being now reinforced by Six Gun-Boats, beat them off with great Ease, and the Five Vessels returned to the main Body of the Fleet, then at Anchor about Two Leagues to the Northward. This Movement gave our People an Opportunity of drawing and destroying all the Beacons and Stakes which the Enemy had placed in this narrow and crooked Channel, and without the Use of which nothing but Vessels of a very easy Draught of Water can pass. On the 5th, the same Vessels, accompanied by Two others, and a Number of Launches, endeavoured to get over this Shoal by another Passage, but were repulsed, apparently with Loss. On this, as well as on the Two preceding Days, the Spaniards expended an immense Quantity of Ammunition to no Manner of Purpose; while our People fired comparatively little, but with a Steadiness which surpassed my most sanguine Hopes.

Captain Moss, in his Majesty's Ship Merlin, left his Anchorage at Belize on the Evening of the 5th, and arrived at St. George's-Key about Noon on the 6th of September. The Spaniards having found a Passage through the Leeward Channels impract-

cable, had got under Weigh on the Morning of that Day with their whole Fleet, ſeemingly with a View of forcing a Paſſage through the Windward, a Sand-bore Paſſage, to the Eaſtward of Long-Key; but on ſeeing the Merlin beating into the Harbour of St. George's-Key, and that our Fleet was reinforced by the Armed Veſſels No. 2 and 3, and a large Gun-Boat, they returned to their former Anchorage between Long-Key and Key-Chappel.

I was now of Opinion that the Enemy would alter his Mode of Attack, and endeavour to make a Landing on the Main Land to the Northward of our Poſts at the Haul-over. Under this Idea, I began to prepare ſmall Veſſels and Gun-Boats, in which I meant to embark with 200 Men, including Detachments of His Majeſty's 63d and 6th Weſt India Regiments, and of the Royal Artillery, with One Howitzer and Two Field Pieces, Six-Pounders: with this Force it was my Intention to block up the Channel between the Main and the Weſtern Point of Hicks's Keys, and to obſtruct as much as poſſible a Landing in that Quarter; or, if foiled in both of theſe Objects, to throw the whole Strength into the Works at the Haul-over, and to defend that Poſt to the laſt Extremity; while a Body of experienced Buſh-Men, all good Shots, and under Orders for that Purpoſe, ſhould hang on the Flanks and Rear of the Enemy.

On the Morning of Monday the 10th of September, Fourteen of the largeſt Veſſels of the Spaniſh Fleet weighed Anchor, and at Nine o'Clock brought to about a Mile and a Half diſtant from our Fleet. Captain Moſs was then of Opinion that they meant to delay their Attack till the following Day; but Nine of them got under Weigh about Noon: theſe carried each Two Twenty-four Pounders in the Bow, and Two Eighteen Pounders in the Stern; One Schooner carried Twenty-two, and all the Reſt from Eight to Fourteen Guns in their Waſte; and every one of them, beſides being crowded with Men, towed a large Launch full of Soldiers. The other Five Veſſels, with ſeveral large Launches all full of Men, remained at this laſt Anchorage at the Diſtance of a Mile and a Half.

Our Fleet was drawn up with His Majeſty's Ship Merlin in the Centre, and directly abreaſt of the Channel: the Sloops with heavy Guns, and the Gun-Boats in ſome Advance to the Northward, were on her Eaſtern and Weſtern Flanks.

The Enemy came down in a very handſome Manner, and with a good Countenance, in a Line abreaſt, uſing both Sails and Oars. About Half after Two o'Clock Captain Moſs made the Signal to engage, which was obeyed with a cool and determined Firmneſs, that, to uſe his own Expreſſion to me on the Occaſion, would have done Credit to Veterans. The Action laſted about Two Hours and a Half, when the Spaniards began to fall into Confuſion, and ſoon afterwards cut their Cables, and ſailed and rowed off, aſſiſted by a great Number of Launches, which took them in Tow.

Captain Moſs, on ſeeing them retreat, made the Signal for our Veſſels to chace; but Night coming on, and rendering a Purſuit too dangerous in a narrow Channel and difficult Navigation, they were ſoon after recalled.

At Half after Three in the Afternoon, I received a Letter from Captain Moſs, ſtating that the Enemy was preparing to attack him, and requiring all the Aſſiſtance which I could give. I immediately ordered as many Men to embark and proceed to his Aſſiſtance, as ſmall Craft to carry them could be procured. The Alacrity ſhewn on this Occaſion was great indeed; but as a Requiſition of this Nature was by no Means expected, the neceſſary Arrangements had not been made for ſo ſpeedily embarking the Troops, and of Conſequence ſome Irregularity enſued; for the Cannonade being diſtinctly heard, and a Certainty of an Engagement having taken Place, it became impoſſible to reſtrain the Eagerneſs of the Colonial Troops, who, poſſeſſing Canoes, Dories, and Pit-pans, without Thought or Retroſpect to thoſe left behind, haſtened with Impetuoſity to join their Companions, and ſhare their Danger: hence aroſe Difficulty and Diſappointment to the regular Troops, who being under Arms, and anxious to proceed with all Expedition, ſuffered Delay from Want of the neceſſary Boats and Craft to embark in.

As ſoon as I ſaw Seventeen Craft of different Deſcriptions, having on board Two Hundred Men, ſet off with Orders to rally round the Merlin, I immediately joined them in Hopes of aſſiſting Captain Moſs and haraſſing the Enemy; but although we were only Two Hours in getting on board the Merlin, a Diſtance of Three Leagues and a Half, in the Wind's-Eye, we were too late to have any Share in the Action. But I am of Opinion, that the Sight of ſo many Craft full of Men coming up with Velocity, haſtened the Return of the Enemy, and that their Appearance on the following Day, as well as the Junction of Two Armed Ships, the Juba and Columbia, which I had ordered round to St. George's-Key on the 9th, induced the Fleet to prepare for returning to their reſpective Poſts. The Spaniards remained under Key-Chappel until the 15th; on the Morning of which they made various Movements, and in the Courſe of the Day ſome of them anchored under Key-Caulker. On the Morning of the 16th, it was diſcovered that they had ſtolen off; Eight of their largeſt Veſſels got out to Sea, and ſtood to the Northward; the Remainder, being Twenty-three in Number, ſhaped their Courſe for Baccalar.

We have every Reaſon to believe that the Enemy ſuffered much in the Action of the 10th, as well in Killed and Wounded as in the Hulls and Rigging of the Veſſels engaged; and I am happy to inform your Lordſhip that we had not a ſingle Man hurt, and that no Injury was done to any of our Veſſels deſerving of Notice.

It would be unjuſt, my Lord, to mention the Names of any Officers, either of the Military or Militia, on Account of any particular Service performed by them; for the Conduct of all being ſuch as to merit my beſt Thanks, no particular Diſtinction can be made.

It is alſo unneceſſary for me to ſay any Thing reſpecting Captain Moſs: his Penetration in diſcovering, and Activity in defeating, the Views of the Enemy; his Coolneſs and ſteady Conduct in Action, point him out as an Officer of very great Merit. He firſt ſuggeſted to me the very great Uſe which might be made of Gun-Boats againſt the Enemy, and gave me much Aſſiſtance by the Artificers belonging to his Ship in fitting them out. I am happy to

ſay, that the moſt cordial Co-operation has always exiſted between us. On the 13th Inſtant, I ſent out Two Scout Canoes well manned, with Orders to paſs the Spaniſh Fleet in the Night; and, proceeding to the Northward, to board the firſt ſmall Veſſel they could fall in with. On the 16th they captured a ſmall Packet-Boat with Five Hands, when taking out the Priſoners, Letters, &c. and deſtroying the Boat, they returned hereon the 17th. At Day-Light of that Day the Canoes were entangled with the retreating Spaniſh Fleet near Savanna-Quay, and eſcaped with Difficulty.

The Expedition was commanded by Arthur O'Neil, a Field-Marſhal in the Armies of Spain, and Captain-General of the Province of Yucatan. The Campeachy Fleet was commanded by Captain Bocco Negra: Two Thouſand Soldiers were embarked and diſtributed in Proportion to the Dimenſions of the Veſſels, on board of the Fleet, which conſiſted of,

The Veſſels which made the Attack, in Number, - - - -	9
Reſerve of equal Force, - -	5
A very large Sloop of equal Force, and Six Schooners not ſo large, but armed in the ſame Manner as thoſe which came down to the Attack, and drawing too much Water remained with the Tranſports and Victuallers, - - - -	7
Tranſports, Victuallers, &c. all carrying Bow and Side Guns of different Calibres, -	11
Total	32

And navigated by Five Hundred Seamen, principally from the Havanna and Campeachy.

I am, &c. THO. BARROW,
Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant.

(True Copy) BALCARRAS.

To the Earl of Balcarras.

Admiralty-Office, January 22, 1799.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, Knt. Commander of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels at Jamaica, to Evan Nepean, Eſq; dated on board His Majeſty's Ship Abergavenny, in Port-Royal Harbour, the 6th November, 1798.

SIR,

YOU will be pleaſed to acquaint the Right Honorable the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that I have received Diſpatches from Captain Moſs, of His Majeſty's Sloop Merlin, dated Honduras, 27th September; a Copy of which, deſcribing the Defeat of the Spaniſh Flotilla, is herewith encloſed.

Merlin, St. George's-Key,
SIR, *September 27, 1798.*

MY Letters by the Swift Schooner, which ſailed from Honduras expreſs on the 21ſt of laſt Auguſt, have informed you of the Enemy's Force intended for the Reduction of this Settlement, and their Situation at that Time; ſince which our Look-out Canoes have watched them ſo cloſely, that all their Movements were known to me as they happened. On the 4th of this Month they were viſible from our Maſt-heads at Belize, and Look-outs reported to me Thirty-one Sail of all Deſcriptions, but their exact Force by no Means certain. The next Day Six of their heavieſt Veſſels attempted to force their Paſſage over Montego-Key Shoals, by putting their Proviſions and Stores into other Veſſels; had they effected this, it would have ſecured them all a Paſſage to Belize over Shoal-Water, where I could by no Means act. I ordered Three of our Armed Veſſels to annoy them in their Endeavours, which ſucceeded ſo far as to occaſion their Removal at dark, and a ſmall Channel they had marked by driving down Stakes was alſo taken up by our Canoes. I now clearly ſaw that their next Effort would be to get Poſſeſſion of St. George's-Key, from which Place (only Nine Miles from Belize) they might go down through the different Channels leading to it, and continue to haraſs the Inhabitants and deſtroy the Town at their Leiſure, and drive me from my Anchorage there; this determined me to gain the Key before them, if poſſible; I therefore left Belize on the Evening of the 5th, and ſecured this Place, at the Inſtant Twelve of their heavieſt Veſſels were attempting the ſame; they hauled their Wind and returned to Long-Key, on my hauling my Wind towards them. They continued working and anchoring among the Shoals until the 11th, at the Diſtance of Three or Four Miles; when having made their Arrangements, at One P. M. Nine Sail of Sloops and Schooners, carrying from Twelve to Twenty Guns, including Two Twenty-four and Two Eighteen-Pounders each had in Prow and Stern, with a large Launch a-ſtern of each full of Men, bore down through the Channel leading to us in a very handſome cool Manner; Five ſmaller Veſſels lay to Windward out of Gun-ſhot, full of Troops, and the Remainder of their Squadron at Long-Key Spit to wait the Event, each of which carried ſmall Prow-Guns, with Swivels fore and aft. At Half paſt One P. M. ſeeing their Intention to board the Two Sloops, and that they meant to come no nearer, but had anchored, I made the Signal to engage, which began and continued near Two Hours; they then cut their Cables and rowed and towed off by Signal in great Confuſion over the Shoals. I had placed the Merlin as near the Edge of them as poſſible, and nothing that I had was equal to follow them unſupported by the Merlin. At dark they regained their other Veſſels, and continued in Sight till the 15th at Night, when they moved off with a light Southerly Wind: Some are gone to Bacalar, and ſome Priſoners taken report others to Campeche. I am happy to add that the Service was performed without a Man killed on our Side. The Enemy I think muſt have ſuffered much from the great Number of Men on board, and the precipitate Manner they made their Retreat. This Armament was commanded by General O'Neil, Governor of the Province; Troops and Sailors included, about Two Thouſand Five Hundred Men: and ſo certain were the Spaniards of Succeſs, that the Letters found in a Canoe taken were actually directed to Belize and St. George's-Key.

The Behaviour of the Officers and Crew of His Majeſty's Ship gave me great Pleaſure, and had we had deep Water to follow them in, I think many of them would have fallen into our Hands. The Spirit of the Negro Slaves that manned our ſmall Crafts was wonderful, and the good Management of the different Commanders, does them great Credit.

Our Force, beſides the Merlin, as follows:
Two Sloops, with 1 Eighteen-Pounder and 25 Men.
One Sloop, with 1 Short Nine-Pounder and 25 Men.
Two Schooners, with 6 Four-Pounders and 25 Men each.
Seven Gun-Flats, with 1 Nine-Pounder and 16 Men each.

I have the Honor to be, Sir, &c. &c. &c.
JNO. R. MOSS.

Admiralty-Office, January 22, 1799.

Extract of a Letter from Sir Thomas Williams, Knt. Captain of His Majeſty's Ship Endymion, to Evan Nepean, Eſq; dated in the Downs, the 20th Inſtant.

YOU will be pleaſed to inform their Lordſhips, that the Endymion has captured Two Spaniſh Privateers:
La Prudencia Schooner, of One Six-Pounder, Eight Swivels, and Thirty-four Men.
La Caſualidad, of Six Six-Pounders, Eight Swivels, and Forty Men.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 21, 1799.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thurſday the 24th; and that the Friday Levees will commence on Friday the 25th Inſtant, and will be continued till further Orders.

Whitehall, January 21, 1799.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Lieutenant-General Cornelius Cuyler to be General and Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Forces employed or to be employed in the Kingdom of Portugal.

Commiſſions ſigned by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Proviſional Cavalry.

Hugh Rowland, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated January 17, 1799.

3d Regiment of Kent Militia.

John Blackburn, Gent. to be Enſign. Dated January 11, 1799.

Commiſſion in the Temple-Bar and St. Paul's Volunteer Aſſociation, *ſigned by His Majeſty. Dated January* 12, 1799.

John Pooley Kinſington, Eſq; to be Major-Commandant, vice Clark, reſigned.

Commiſſions in the Loyal Montroſe Volunteer Aſſociation, *ſigned by His Majeſty. Dated December* 1, 1798.

Lieutenant Alexander Wilſon to be Captain of the Second Company, vice Ford.

Second Lieutenant John Brown to be Firſt Lieutenant.

John Millne, junior, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

Whitehall, January 19, 1799.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to His Majeſty, That on Wedneſday the 26th Day of December laſt, between Ten and Eleven o'Clock at Night, Mr. Ambroſe Bowden, Sitter of the Cuſtom-Houſe Boat ſtationed at Cawſand, within the Port of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, being out upon Duty with Four of his Men in his Boat, rowing from Cawſand Beach towards Penlee Point on the Coaſt of Cornwall, in conſequence of Information which he had received, that a Smuggling Veſſel called the Lottery was about to land her Cargo near the ſaid Point, he diſcovered a large Sloop or Cutter lying at Anchor, about Half a Mile from the Point, bearing S. W. by W.

That on coming near to the ſaid Sloop or Cutter, Mr. Bowden perceived ſeveral Boats lying alongſide of her and at her Stern; and when he got within about One Hundred Yards of the ſaid Sloop or Cutter, ſome Perſon on board called out and aſked, What Boat that was? Upon which Mr. Bowden anſwered it was a King's Boat; upon which ſome Perſon on board the Smuggling Sloop or Cutter, called out and ſaid, "Keep off, or I will fire into you." Mr. Bowden again ſaid, that his was a King's Boat, and a Revenue Boat, and dared the People on board to fire. That being by this Time within Twenty Yards of the Smuggling Sloop or Cutter, the People on board again ordered Mr. Bowden to keep off, and fired with Guns or Blunderbuſſes at his Boat Three Times, by which Humphry Glinn *One of Mr. Bowden's Men in the ſaid Boat, was killed:—That Mr. Bowden then took up a Muſket, which he had in his Boat, and fired at the ſaid Sloop or Cutter ſeveral Times, upon which the People on board either cut or ſlipped their Cable, and ſailed away before the Wind to the Weſtward, at the ſame Time continuing to fire over her Stern at Mr. Bowden's Boat: That Mr. Bowden, not being able to purſue the ſaid Sloop or Cutter, returned to Cawſand Bay, where he went on board of His Majeſty's Ship Stag, and the Surgeon and his Mate examined the ſaid Humphry Glinn, when they found that the fore Part of his Skull was ſhot away, and that he was quite dead.*

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in this Felony and Murder, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any One or more of the ſaid Offenders (except the Maſter or Commander of the ſaid Sloop or Cutter, and the Perſon or Perſons who actually fired) who ſhall diſcover his or their Accomplices, ſo that any One or more of them may be apprehended.

PORTLAND.

Cuſtom Houſe, London, 16th Jan. 1799.

And as a farther Encouragement, the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby promiſe a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any Perſon or Perſons (except as before ſtated) who ſhall diſcover and apprehend, or cauſe and procure to be diſcovered and apprehended, any One or more of the ſaid Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
J. Hume, *Secretary.*

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE. January 22, 1799.

PUrſuant to an Act paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, Notice is hereby given, That the Average Price of Three per Centum Conſolidated Annuities, ſold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £.53 per Centum.

By Order of the Commiſſioners for the Affairs of Taxes,
Matthew Winter, *Secretary.*

Pay-Office, Horſe Guards, January 21, 1799.

THE Right Honorable the Pay-Maſter General of His Majeſty's Forces having ordered Six Months Half-Pay to be iſſued to all the Reduced Officers of His Majeſty's Land Forces, between the 24th June and the 25th December, 1798; alſo Six Months Allowance to the Officers and Private Gentlemen of His Majeſty's late Third and Fourth Troops of Horſe Guards to the ſame Period; Notice is hereby declared, that on Monday next the 28th Inſtant, Attendance will be given at the above Office for Payment of the ſame accordingly.

K. Stables, *Caſhier of Half-Pay.*

ARMORIAL BEARING TAX.

Stamp-Office, Somerſet-Place, Jan. 8, 1799.

HIS MAJESTY's COMMISSIONERS *for* MANAGING *the* STAMP DUTIES *do hereby give Notice, that, in purſuance of an Act of the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, which paſſed on the 4th Inſtant,* for Relief of Perſons, who, through Ignorance, Abſence, or ſome unavoidable Accident, ſhall have omitted or neglected to make the Entries required, and to obtain Certificates with reſpect to Armorial Bearings or Enſigns, *the Time allowed for thoſe Purpoſes is extended* until the 15th Day of February enſuing incluſive; *and they are declared to be indemnified, freed, and diſcharged from all Penalties and Forfeitures incurred for ſuch Omiſſion or Neglect.*

The following Offices will, therefore, be daily open, from Ten till Three o'Clock, *for receiving the Entries, and granting Certificates for uſing or wearing Armorial Bearings or Enſigns,* upon Payment of the reſpective Duties only, *viz.*

Head-Office, Somerſet-Place.
No. 50, Lombard-Street.
No. 35, Wellcloſe-Square.
No. 3, Terrace, Spring-Garden; and
In Vere-Street, Oxford-Street.
And the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Middleſex, at the Seſſions-Houſe on Clerkenwell-Green.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
John Brettell, *Secretary.*

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, January 1, 1799.

THE Commiſſioners and Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall, in London, on Wedneſday the 13th Day of March next, or as ſoon after as conveniently may be, the undernamed Eſtates will be let on Leaſes to commence upon the 12th Day of May next, as below expreſſed, that is to ſay; the Lands, Mill, and Collieries at Throckley, Highgreen, the Sneep, and Black Crag, and Greenhaugh Collieries, in the Barony of Wark; and Low Rawgreen Copyhold Farm, with the Ground adjoining thereto, which is allotted for the ſaid Farm, on the Diviſion of Hexhamſhire Common, in the Pariſh of Hexham; which ſaid Premiſes are in the County of Northumberland.

All Perſons deſirous to take any of the ſaid Eſtates, are requeſted to deliver or ſend their Propoſals, in Writing, to John Ibbetſon, Eſq; at Greenwich Hoſpital, at any Time before the 13th Day of March next, or on that Day, before the Hour of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Salters-Hall, in London, after which Hour no Propoſals will be received.

Mr. William Jobling, of Newtonhall, will ſhew the Lands and Mill at Throckley; and Mr. George Sample, of Highwood, the Farm at Low Rawgreen; and for Particulars reſpecting the Collieries at Throckley, apply to Meſſrs. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the ſaid Hoſpital, at their Office in Newcaſtle; and the Collieries in the Barony of Wark, to Mr. William Storey, at Wark.

A Turnpike Road from the Rookin Edge to Highgreen Colliery is now in Hands, and will be finiſhed before the 12th Day of May next; and it is expected that the Leſſee or Leſſees of the Collieries in the Barony of Wark will engage to keep the Road in good Repair, and deliver it up in good Condition at the End of the Term.

Throckley Lands, Mill, and Collieries, and the Collieries in the Barony of Wark, will be let for Twenty-one Years; and Low Rawgreen Copyhold Farm for Ten Years.

Bank of England, January 19, 1799.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, give Notice,

That they have appointed Robert Aſlett to be one of their Caſhiers, and he is hereby empowered to ſign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Robt. Beſt, *Secretary.*

Denbighſhire.

A General Meeting of His Majeſty's Lieutenancy of the County of Denbigh will be holden at the Crown Inn, in Denbigh, on Wedneſday the 6th Day of February, 1799, to put in execution the Laws relating to the Militia.

Edwd. Roberts, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

London, January 10, 1799.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Cutter Telemachus, Lieutenant Thomas Newton, Commander, that they will be paid, on the Cutter's Arrival at Portſmouth, their Shares of the Hulls and Head-Money Bills of French Privateers Le Hardie, La Sophie, and Le Sans Souci; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled in St. Thomas's-Street, Portſmouth, for Three Years.

James Sykes, J. P. Maxwell, *Agents.*

Plymouth, January 10, 1799.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship the Cambrian, the Honorable Arthur Kaye Legge, Commander, that an Account of the Salvage received for the Recapture of the Ship Harriet and her Cargo by the ſaid Ship Cambrian, on the 14th October, 1798, will be depoſited in the Regiſtry of the High Court of Admiralty agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Edmd. Lockyer, *of Plymouth, Acting Agent.*

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between John French and Son, Taviſtock-Street, Covent-Garden, Jewellers and Goldſmiths, was diſſolved on the 31ſt of December laſt, John French having relinquiſhed the Buſineſs to his Son, who from that Time continues it on his own ſeparate Account. All Perſons indebted to the Partnerſhip Account are requeſted to pay their Bills, either to John or James French, in Taviſtock-Street, where all Demands on the Copartnerſhip will be ſettled.

John French.
James French.

Briſtol.

THE Partnerſhip lately ſubſiſting and carried on between Sarah Painter and Richard Huggins, of this City, Upholſterers and Cabinet-Makers, was, by mutual Conſent, diſſolved on the 24th of June laſt paſt; and the Buſineſs will

in future be carried on by ſaid Richard Huggins, who is duly authoriſed to receive and ſettle all Accounts due and owing on the ſaid Partnerſhip Concern: As witneſs our Hands this 28th Day of September, 1798.

Sarah Painter.
Richard Huggins,

WHereas the Copartnerſhip ſubſiſting between John Hounſom and George Blanch, carried on under the Firm of George Blanch and Company, of Plumſtead near Woolwich, in the County of Kent, Potters, was this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent; and the ſaid Buſineſs will in future be carried on by the ſaid George Blanch, at Plumſtead aforeſaid, on his own ſeparate Account; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to pay the ſame to the ſaid George Blanch, or ſuch Perſon or Perſons as he ſhall authoriſe to receive the ſame: As witneſs our reſpective Hands this 26th Day of December, 1798.

George Blanch, junior.
John Hounſom.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip heretofore ſubſiſting between Richard Baker, Ralph Bourne, and William Baker, under the Firm of Richard Baker and Co of Aldgate High-Steeet, London, Dealers in Glaſs and Earthen-Ware, was by mutual Conſent diſſolved on the 11th of February laſt; and that the Buſineſs has ſince, and now is carried on by Richard Baker and Charles Bourne, under that Firm, and by whom all Debts owing to or from the ſaid late Copartnerſhip are to be received and paid. Witneſs the Hands of the ſaid Richard Baker, Ralph Bourne, and William Baker, the 13th Day of July, 1798.

Richd. Baker.
Ra. Bourne.
William Baker.

London, January 21, 1799.

ALL Perſons having any Claim or Demand on the Eſtate of Mrs. Barbara Bewly, otherwiſe Bewley, late of Swaffham, in the County of Norfolk, Widow, deceaſed, are peremptorily deſired to ſend an Account of their Demands to Meſſrs. Walton and Son, of Girdler's-Hall, Baſinghall-Street, London, Solicitors to the Executors of the ſaid Barbara Bewly, otherwiſe Bewley, on or before the 1ſt Day of March next. JOHN WALTON and Son.

London, January 19, 1799.

THE Executors of Captain Bartholomew Roberts, deceaſed, late of His Majeſty's Ship La Concorde, and who was reſident at Batterſea, Surry, when in England, hereby give Notice of his Death, and require that all his Creditors, or other Perſons, who have any Claim upon his Property and Effects, do forthwith apply and furniſh the Particulars of their various Claims and Securities to their Solicitor, Mr. Charles Cookney, Attorney at Law, Staple-Inn, London, within the Space of Three Months from the Date hereof, as at the Expiration of that Time the Executors propoſe to proceed to a regular Diſpoſition of the Aſſets of the Deceaſed towards the Payment of ſuch of the Debts and Claims as ſhall by that Time be eſtabliſhed and proved againſt the Eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed Captain Roberts.

London, January 21, 1799.

THOSE who have any Demands on the late Partnerſhip of George Daviſon and Co. are requeſted to preſent them, when due, to George Daviſon, at No. 29, Broad-Street-Buildings, for Payment; and thoſe indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are requeſted to render Payment, when due, to the ſaid George Daviſon, who is duly authoriſed to receive and diſcharge the ſame.

Paxton verſus Mortimer.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Sale of the Fee-Farm-Rents, to be granted and payable out of the Freehold Eſtate, in and adjoining to Tottenham-Court-Road; and alſo ſeveral Meſſuages and Premiſes, with Fifteen Lots of Ground, other Parts of the ſaid Eſtate, which was to have been had on Thurſday next the 24th Inſtant, and the Five following Days, (Sundays being excepted,) before William Weller Pepys, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, is poſtponed to a future Day, of which proper Notice will be given in the London Gazette and the other Papers.

PUrſuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, bearing Date the 30th Day of March, 1795, made in the Matter of Bankruptcies of Patrick Fitzhenry and James Rogers, both late of the City of Briſtol, Merchants and Bankrupts, on the ſeveral Petitions of Sargent, Chambers and Rolleſton, and John Freeman and others, the Commiſſioners in the reſpective Commiſſions of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt the ſaid Patrick Fitzhenry and James Rogers intend to meet Tueſday the 19th Day of March next, preciſely at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Aſſembly Coffee-Houſe, in Princes-Street, in the City of Briſtol, in order to make a Final Dividend of the joint Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid Patrick Fitzhenry and James Rogers, on Account of the ſeveral Outfits and Charges of the Ships Langriſhe and Friendſhip, late of or belonging to the Port of Briſtol, (whereof and wherein they the ſaid Patrick Fitzhenry and James Rogers were, prior to their reſpective Bankruptcy, joint Owners and Adventurers,) and all other the joint Creditors of the ſaid Patrick Fitzhenry and James Rogers, are deſired to attend, with their ſeveral Accounts and Securities fully prepared, to prove their reſpective Debts upon the ſaid Patrick Fitzhenry and James Rogers, as ſuch Partners as aforeſaid, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of ſuch Dividend. And all Claims not then ſubſtantiated will be diſallowed.

PUrſuant to a Decree of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer made in a Cauſe Earl Winterton againſt Armſtrong and others, the Creditors of the Right Honorable Edward Turnour Earl Winterton, late of Shillinglee-Park, in the County of Suſſex, deceaſed, are perſonally, or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their Debts before Abel Moyſey, Eſq; the Deputy-Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at the Exchequer-Office, in the King's-Bench-Walks, Temple, London, peremptorily on or before the 1ſt Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery made in a Cauſe Law againſt Law, the Creditors of Bedwell Law, late of Ave-Maria-Lane, London, Bookſeller, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Spranger, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 23d Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Phipps Tourner, of London-Street, in the Hamlet of Ratcliffe, in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, are requeſted to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 24th Day of January inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Office of Mr. A. Burt, Solicitor, Torrington-Street, Ratcliffe-Highway, to conſider of and determine the beſt and moſt advantageous Mode of diſpoſing of the ſaid Bankrupt's Stock in Trade, Houſehold Furniture, and Effects, and any Propoſal that may be then made for the Purchaſe thereof; and to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees ſelling and diſpoſing thereof, or of any Part thereof, by public Sale or private Contract, and agreeing for and receiving the Payment of the Conſideration-Money for the Purchaſe thereof by Inſtalments or otherwiſe, and to make ſuch Order therein as may be thought moſt conducive to the Intereſt of the Creditors; and alſo to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and alſo for making the ſaid Bankrupt an Allowance; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of John George Parkhurſt, Eſq; who have ſigned the Deed of Truſt, may receive their reſpective Proportions of the Purchaſe-Money now received for One of the Truſt Eſtates ſold, by applying to Mr. Mills, of Great Queen-Street, Weſtminſter, on Friday next, and every ſucceeding Friday in February and March next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Freeman Jones, late of Swinbrook, in the County of Oxford, Dealer and Chapman, deceaſed, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Tueſday the 29th Day of January inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Sherman, being the Sign of the Griffin, ſituate in Villiers-Street, York-Buildings, Strand, in the County of Middleſex, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of John Robertſon, of Red-Lion-Court, Cock-Lane, Smithfield, in the City of London, Merchant, who have not executed the Deed of Truſt between him and his Creditors, bearing Date the 17th Day of February, 1797, now lying at Mr. Eaton's Office, in Birchin-Lane, London, for Execution, are deſired to come in and execute the ſame on or before the 30th Day of January inſtant, or they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit thereof.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt, bearing Date on or about the 30th Day of April, 1795, was awarded and iſſued againſt John Gray, of the Pariſh of Saint George-the-Martyr, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Common-Brewer, Dealer and Chapman; This is to give Notice, that the ſaid Commiſſion is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, ſuperſeded.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas May, late of Grace-church-Street, in the City of London, Haberdaſher, (but now a Priſoner in the Poultry-Compter, in the City of London,) and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th Day of January inſtant, on the 9th Day of February next, and on the 5th Day of March following, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the Laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint; but give Notice to Meſſrs. Adams and Cooke, Old-Jewry.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Exley, now or late of Lanchead, in Raiſtrick, in the Pariſh of Halifax, in the County of York, Stone-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 8th Days of February next, and on the 5th Day of March following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Mr. John Wright, the Croſs-Pipes, in Halifax aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the Laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſrs. Cardale, Hallward, and Spear, Gray's-Inn, London, or to Mr. James Hall, Attorney at Law, in Halifax aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Ann Saxton, of Crich, in the County of Derby, Grocer, Draper, Dealer and Chapwoman, and ſhe being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender herſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 6th Days of February next, and on the 31ſt Day of March following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Peter Kendall, the Peacock-Inn, at Ufton-Hall, in the Pariſh of South Winfield, in the County of Derby, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of her Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the Laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh her Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſrs. Macdougall and Hunter, Attornies, Staple-Inn, London, or to Mr. Cutts, Attorney, Nottingham.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Mathias, of Brixton Villa, in the County of Surry, Slater, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th of January inſtant, the 2d of February next, and on the 5th of March following, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the Laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Juckes, Nicholas-Lane, Lombard-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Ann Eaton, of Shepherd's-Market, in the Pariſh of Saint George Hanover-Square, in the County of Middleſex, Vintner, Dealer and Chapwoman, and ſhe being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender herſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th Day of January inſtant, on the 2d Day of February next, and on the 5th Day of March following, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of her Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the Laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh her Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Kibblewhite, Gray's-Inn-Place.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Neſbitt Bryan, of Bennett-Street, in the Pariſh of Chriſtchurch, in the County of Surry, Inſurance Broker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of January inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 19th Day of January inſtant,) in order to take the Laſt Examination of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where he is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and, with thoſe who have proved their Debts, aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Hilton and John Jackſon, late of Oxford-Road, in the County of Middleſex, Linen-Drapers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 2d Day of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the Commiſſion